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GRADS RETURN TO ALMA MATER

Representing Bryan alumni in our annual Bible conference this fall will be the Reverend Edgerton Reid ('37), director of the Ohio Messianic Testimony, Cincinnati. Mr. Reid has been active in the ministry since graduation from Bryan and about four years ago he became director to succeed his father, Dr. W. T. Reid, who founded the work. Gilbert Reid ('39), another son, shares in this testimony at Dayton, Ohio.

Everett Boyce ('56) has accepted a position at Bryan for next fall to be director of athletics and to share the teaching in the history department. Everett plans to continue his graduate work this summer at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Boyce hopes to resume her studies at Bryan along with caring for their two children, Mary Beth and Bryan Sanford.

ALUMNI DATES TO REMEMBER !!

- May 3 - Tri-State Alumni Chapter sponsors Gospel teams at Westminster Church in Chatt.
- May 24 - Alumni-Senior Day at Bryan
- June 3 - 25th Annual Commencement and Annual Meeting of Alumni Executive Committee
- July 12 - Bryan Day at Gull Lake Bible Conference near Battle Creek, Michigan
- July 12 - Northern Ohio Alumni Chapter summer meeting

PROJECT REPORT

For your encouragement, to date we have a total of \$622.81. The class of '54 leads in giving with 11 donors; the class of '52 has seven. But would you be surprised to know that the total amount has been contributed by some 65 persons, or an average of about \$10 each? This means that about 5% of the alumni have shared thus far. Most colleges show a much higher percentage of alumni participation. Ought not we as Christians use this occasion to foster the improvement of our educational facilities to provide substantial Christian training for today's college students--tomorrow's leaders?

PROJECT 1957-58 PROGRESS



"Just look what a fresh coat of paint can do to brighten our chem lab," observed a budding chemist. "And would you look! Shiny, black formica table tops--they must have put those on during spring vacation. We should be able to determine our unknowns by just looking at the reflection on those slick surfaces!"

Volunteered another of the 25 students in this year's class, "It's going to make our work more interesting to use the new scales that the Upper East Tennessee Alumni chapter provided. I notice that they are well guarded in that cabinet--no idle tinkering with them!"

Grateful chemistry students welcome the cheerful appearance of the newly-painted laboratory as well as the improved facilities. In addition to the new workable surfaces, the ventilating system is being installed to carry off offensive laboratory gases and odors.

The cost? Well, that is important to us as alumni since we are footing the bill. The improvements made thus far are expected to cost about \$450.

The following list of equipment has been suggested as a priority list of necessities to meet basic lab needs:

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| 10 Aspirators | \$ 15.00 |
| 10 Distilling flasks | 46.50 |
| 10 Dropping funnels | 32.50 |
| 10 Pipettes--(3 sizes) | 23.50 |
| 10 Separators--funnels | 28.00 |
| 10 Meeker burners | 30.00 |
| 1 Water bath--constant temp. | 125.00 |
| | <u>\$ 300.50</u> |

With the new stress in our country on the importance of science, let's help put Bryan scientists on the map by giving them at least the essentials to work with.

Bryanites on the move --

George M. Trout, D.D. ('34) pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky., will be accompanied by his wife on a six weeks' tour of Europe and Bible lands through the kindness of his church. Mr. Trout was president of the first Bryan student body and president of his junior class. He has attended other schools since leaving Bryan but affirms his "first love" for Bryan.

James A. Meyer ('53) was ordained to the gospel ministry in January at the Fairview Heights Baptist Church of Inglewood, Cal. At present he is engaged in Industrial Chaplain work with home address at Anaheim.

Richard McIntosh ('52), president of the Bryan Alumni Association, has accepted a call to the Northside Baptist Church in Lima, Ohio, to begin May 1. He plans to continue his graduate work toward a Th.D.

Wallace Sidback ('53) moved from West Chicago, Ill., last summer to take up residence and teaching at the Central School in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Robert Noon (Jackie Streightiff '51) writes that her husband has been assigned to the post of District Claims Manager of Harleysville Casualty Co., with residence address at Sinking Springs, Pa.

Nell Pearson ('49) reports her safe return to Austria. In a visit to Yugoslavia she was able to leave flannelgraph material to be circulated among about 40 churches as well as used by the 18 students of the Bible school. She is grateful for the provision of a car. A refresher course in language school, lining up a flannelgraph lending library, and preparing for DVBS and summer camp fill her daily schedule. Pray for a national worker to assist.

Mary (Wiggans '56) and Paul ('54) Marsteller with 15-month-old Philip flew to Lima, Peru, from Miami on January 5. They are living in a Peruvian home and studying the language. After six months they expect to go to Yarinacocha--500 miles east of Lima.

Sandra Cue ('55) has arrived safely at Bonfim, Brazil, to begin language study in preparation for entering unevangelized tribes of northern Brazil.

Hugh Coombs ('50) and his wife are continuing in their deputation work looking toward the Belgian Congo under Berean Mission. Hugh writes that the pastor of his home church is Robert S. English, who was at Bryan 1951-52. Another former student, Harold Warner ('51) was evangelist at a week of special meetings there.

Harold and Virginia (Smiley '50) Sells have been in Madeira near Cincinnati, Ohio, for over 2 years. Last summer they completed a new church building.

Eddie 14, Karen 15, Freddie 6, and Rosalie 9, children of Joyce (Hirschy '40) and Edward ('39) de Rosset are shown with their musical instruments. Ed returned to Peru in March and Joyce followed April 1, leaving the two older children in the United States to continue their high school training.

Daniel Hirschy ('41) with his wife Eleanor and four daughters, Elaine, Judy, Linda, and Kathy, have been back in Africa a year and a half at Koumra. Dan helped build a home for a missionary family and then designed and built one for his family. Now, however, a special need at the Bangui station makes it advisable for them to move--and leave their new home! Pray for them in the responsibility for this their largest native church.

Lois and Ellsworth ('51) Balzer with their two daughters, Priscilla and Eunice, expect to return this spring for their first furlough from Sudan, East Africa. Five local Maban believers received instruction, passed an examination, and were baptized last winter--pray for them!

Mary (Grover '53) and David ('52) Naff wrote in March that all of their support is promised and only \$150 was still needed for passage money. They were in Chicago where Dave was working on Transistor receivers at the WMBI Transmitter, in further preparation for work in Monrovia, Liberia, under S.I.M.

Ethel Mae (Davis '57) and Rogers ('57) Havird are accepted candidates under TEAM. They plan to leave Adrian, Mich., where they have been serving missionary internship and will attend candidate school in June with prospects for service in Southern Rhodesia.

Charlotte (Davis '56) and Charles ('56) Willoughby report of their first year as missionaries, beginning in San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 31, 1956. They were engaged in language study there until their visas came through for Colombia so that they flew to Cucuta Nov. 15. Following the arrival of Timothy Paul on Dec. 7, they continued getting settled. Charles is pastor of the American church, is teaching English lessons, and promoting Bible correspondence courses for local believers.

Evelyn and Robert ('52) Yunker will make Elkhart, Ind. their headquarters during their furlough beginning in April from Japan.



HEARTS UNITED

Joy Ann Leslie ('56) was married on April 5 to Robert G. Bostrom in Columbus, Ohio. The Bostroms visited at Bryan on their way to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Donna Dodson ('61) also chose April 5 for her wedding to M. C. Gerber Hackett in Altoona, Pa.

NEW HEART BEATS

Little Cone number three surnamed Karisse Ann arrived October 16 in French Equatorial Africa to parents Ruth Ann (Adams '51) and George ('49) Cone. Camille and Kim accept their baby sister whole-heartedly but she is "mama's" baby when she cries.

Agnes (Fay, faculty) and Ward ('45) Tressler are happy to announce the birth of Lois Ruth on December 19 in Altoona, Pa. Tresslers have two other daughters, Rachel and Deborah.

Scott William is the first son of Phyllis and Melvin ('55) Hobson born on January 20 at Winona Lake, Ind.

Also in Indiana, Roselyn (Franklin '51) and Robert ('56) Hearing welcomed their first child, Linda Kay, on January 31, at Kokomo.

Lorraine and Donald ('53) Thornton are glad to share with us the news of the birth of their daughter Deborah Joyce in Fort Worth, Texas, on February 20.

Born the same day, February 20, in Fortaleza, Brazil, Dorcas Kay joined the family of Elaine (Kennard '47) and Paul ('50) Syers. Phyllis is now a second grade student.

Evelyn and Ray ('57) Karr named their third daughter Kathy Joy upon her arrival February 21, in Knoxville Tenn. The Karr sisters including also Debby and Dianne have an older brother Jerry to keep Daddy company.

A Canadian has joined the other new heart beats--Mark Ryther is the son of Jacquelyn (Howell '50) and Donald ('50) Oakley, with birth date noted as March 4, at London, Ontario, where Don is Dean of Men at the London Bible Institute. Two-year-old Heather is "mighty proud" to have a baby brother.

"With greatest pride we nominate our presidential candidate David John," say John and Patricia (Fuller '54) Garda of their son born March 27 in Illinois.



Alice
McLeod
Ken
Campbell
married January 15, 1958

MORE HEART BEATS

A certificate of birth from the Manila Hospital in Pasay City, Philippines, notified us that Helen Troyleen was born February 22 to David ('53) and Marlys ('54) Huey.

Second son of Jean (McKee '55) and Max ('54) Dunlap is Luke Alan, born Feb. 24, at Pine Ridge, Ky.

Excited father, Charles Koontz ('52) wrote on March 20 that their son, David Wayne, was born on April 13, but we feel sure he meant March 13, since the notice was received on March 23 from Modesto, Calif.

BRYAN GRADS HOLDING DOCTORATES

Lloyd E. Fish ('35), Ph.D. in clinical psychology from University of Tennessee. Now serving as clinical psychologist at Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

William L. Wonderly ('36), Ph.D. in linguistics from University of Michigan. Serving with the American Bible Society in Mexico.

William F. Kerr ('39), Th.D., Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Holds pastorate at the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church in Portland, Oregon.

Howard C. Kee ('40), Ph.D. in religion at Yale University. Is professor in the Theological School at Drew University.

Beatrice E. Batson ('44), Ph.D. in literature from The George Peabody College for Teachers. Since 1957 has been Professor of English at Wheaton College.

Have we missed a doctor? Please keep us posted!

Alan 2 and Brenda 4 are the happy, fair-haired children of June (Bell '51) and Ian ('50) Hay. On this second term the Hays have been learning the Hausa language. June's health is much improved after her recent visit to the hospital. In February Ian held a two-week Bible school for some young men who are being trained to dispense medicines to leprosy patients and to teach the Bible to new converts so they can go on studying for themselves.



Chapter Chatter

WINONA LAKE

Thirty-four adults and nearly that many children attended the Winona Lake Chapter Alumni Rally in the basement of the First Christian Church in Warsaw, Feb. 28. Don Weltmer ('56) delighted the audience with his magical tricks and his "Weltmer-witted" antics. Martha (Sheffield) ('55) and Dale ('54) Payne spoke about their pioneer work in the headwaters of the Amazon in Brazil and showed a film of the area.

In the business meeting conducted by President Charles Thornton ('53), the chapter voted to rent advertising space from the Winona Lake Christian Assembly for the next season in the cafeteria and prepare an attractive display. An estimated 75,000 persons will view the display during the summer and hundreds of young people will be reminded of Bryan during the winter when they use the area as a skating rink.

The next meeting of the chapter was scheduled for April 19 as a carry-in supper when Dr. Mercer would speak to the group.

TRI - STATE

The newly-organized Tri-State Alumni Chapter of Chattanooga area met for its second session April 4 at the home of Margaret ('52) and Arthur ('54) Pflug on Lookout Mountain. President Clyde Simmons ('49) directed the meeting. It was decided to sponsor a public meeting of the Bryan Gospel Messengers at a rally in Chattanooga on Saturday, May 3. June (Hively) ('54) and Darwin ('54) Neddo, missionary candidates for France who were special guests, shared in the devotional program and concluded the evening's fellowship with a duet, "Speak, My Lord." During the refreshment period, the past and present of Bryan were reviewed with colored slides.



WESTERN MICHIGAN

Bryanites in the Western Michigan area around Grand Rapids have been rallied through the efforts of Don ('53) and Joyann (Conlan) ('54) Walker and Ruth Ella (Williams) ('48) Johnson to meet in the afternoon of April 19 at the United Brethren Church in Alto, Mich. Slides of the school were included in the program with an evening meal to conclude the fellowship activities. We hope to hear more from these Michigan alumni.

DALLAS

The Dallas Chapter had its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 18 when the following new officers assumed their duties: President, John Kramer ('56); vice president, Larry Fehl ('57); secretary, Kay (Temple) ('55) Henry; and treasurer, Alan Johnson ('57).

Present at the meeting were Herb and Georgene Friedrich, Dick and Helen Malone, Duane Taylor, Carol Conatzner, Ken and Mary Hanna with Libby, Dave and Arloa Kribbs with Pam, Chuck and Eleanor Smith with Stevie, Alan and Rea Johnson with Jan, John and Pat Kramer with Johnnie and Sarah, Jim and Lois Gould with Stuart, Gail Frieswyk (Lois' sister), Wilbur Pickering, Ted Smetters, Harold Adkins, Larry and Shirley Fehl, Bud and Iva Schatz, Bill and Phyllis Briggs, George and Joan Harris, Lyle Hillegas, Mickey Park, and David and Kay Henry with Debbie.

After the business meeting Alan Johnson showed slides of Bryan and many gave testimonies of the Lord's blessings while at Bryan.

During the spring vacation Ron and Sally Chadwick of this year's senior class reported a pleasant time of fellowship with many of these Dallas folk.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the homegoing of a friend of Bryan, Mrs. F. R. Rogers, wife of a trustee and Dayton druggist. Mrs. Rogers had major surgery and died shortly after on April 16.

Heartyspirit prevails at organizational meeting of Tri-State Alumni Chapter